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Open Source
www.opensource.org

The Open Source Initiative (OSI) is a non-profit corporation dedicated to managing and promoting the open source definition for the good of the community, specifically through the OSI Certified Open Source Software certification mark and program. You can read about successful software products and about OSI's certification mark and program on the Web site.

SourceForge.net
http://sourceforge.net

SourceForge.net is an open source software development Web site maintaining one of the largest repositories of open source code and applications available on the Internet. SourceForge.net provides free services to open source developers.

GNU Operating System – Free Software Foundation
www.gnu.org

The GNU [GNU's Not Unix] Project was launched in 1984 to develop a complete free software, Unix style operating system: GNU (pronounced guh-noo). The Free Software Foundation is the principal organizational sponsor of the GNU project.

National Technology Alliance
www.nta.org

The National Technology Alliance (NTA) is a U.S. government program established in 1987 to influence commercial and dual-use technology development with an emphasis on meeting national security and defense technology needs. The NTA's goal is to partner commercial technology solutions to government user technology needs and then create new or enhanced commercial products where the cost of development is leveraged across a broad user community.

Open Source Software Institute
http://oss-institute.org

The Open Source Software Institute is a non-profit organization comprised of corporate, government, and academic representatives whose mission is to promote the development and implementation of open source software solutions within U.S. federal and state government agencies and academic entities.

Samba
http://us4.samba.org

Samba is an open source/free software suite that provides seamless file and print services allowing for interoperability between Linux/Unix servers and Windows-based servers. Samba is freely available under the GNU General Public License. Samba is software that can be run on a platform other than Microsoft Windows such as Unix, Linux, IBM System 390, OpenVMS, etc.

freshmeat
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